



Middle and High School Admissions Survey

Please take our 5-minute survey and tell us what you think of the upcoming middle school and high school admissions for your children.

1. What borough do you live in?

2. What districts are your children's schools? List all or write "Don't Know".

3. What school(s) do your children attend?

4. Will your child be applying to a NYC public middle school OR high school in the fall of 2020?

Yes / No

5. How concerned are you about possible changes to the school admission this year?

1-Not at all concerned, 2-Slightly concerned, 3-Moderately concerned, 4-Very concerned, 5-Extremely concerned

6. Please check the types of schools your child is planning to apply to:

Academic Screen, Talent (audition), Zoned/Neighborhood, Honors/Superintendent Programs, Not Applicable

7. The NYC DOE said this year's attendance cannot be used for admissions. How do you feel about this change?

Attendance should never be a factor, Attendance should not be included this year, I don't have a strong opinion about attendance in admissions rubrics, Attendance prior to remote learning should remain a factor in admissions.

8. New York State cancelled the Math and ELA state tests this year. These test scores are normally included in the 6th and 9th Grade admissions rubric for screened Middle and High Schools. What do you feel will be the best proxy for state test scores? - you may select more than 1 answer:

Use the student's state test scores from 3rd and 6th Grade, Offer the 2019-20 spring tests in the fall,

Give the 2020-21 test earlier so it can be included in the application, Use objective

assessment/diagnostic platforms already in schools (for example iReady), Expand the use of individual

school administered assessment diagnostics, State test scores should not be used in the admissions rubrics.

9. NYC DOE released its Grading Policy on April 28, 2020. The final grade for K-8th graders will be MT (Meets Standards) or N (Needs Improvement) thereby final grades cannot be used to differentiate among students. What do you think can be used in place of final grades? - you may select more than 1 answer:

Use the final grade from 3rd and 6th grades, Use the first two marking periods from 4th/7th grades (2019-2020), Use the first two marking periods from upcoming 5th and 8th grades (2020-2021), I'm OK that grades will not be used in the admissions rubrics.

10. Middle and high school admissions criteria should be: - you may select more than 1 answer.
Decided by each school, Decided by each district, Decided by DOE / citywide

11. How should the DOE get parent input into admission policy for middle and high schools? - you may select more than 1 answer:

Hold public forums, Send online surveys, Work with parent advocacy organizations, Other

12. Based on the grading policies announced by the DOE, do you think the admissions process next year will be:

1 much less fair, 2 slightly less fair, 3 about the same, 4 slightly more fair, 5 a lot more fair

13. Please share any concerns or ideas you have about the middle and high school admissions this year. (Optional)